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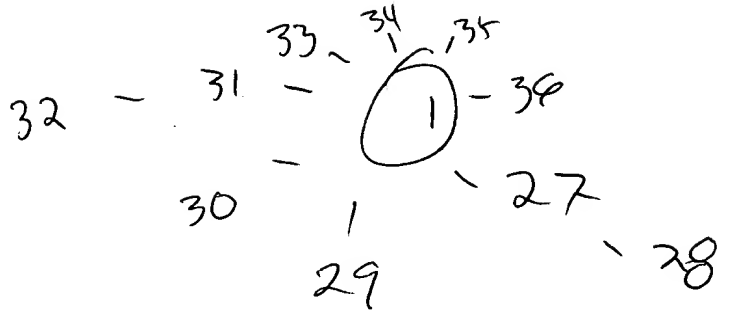

Amendments to the Claims

In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of expressing an exogenous gene in a mammalian cell, said method comprising:

a) introducing into a mammal comprising said cell a baculovirus the genome of which comprises said exogenous gene; and

b) maintaining said cell under conditions such that said exogenous gene is expressed.

Claims 2-26 (cancelled).

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the baculovirus is a nuclear polyhedrosis virus.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the nuclear polyhedrosis virus is an *Autographa californica* virus.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome lacks a functional polyhedron gene.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a transposable element.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a retrovirus.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said retrovirus is a Rous Sarcoma Virus.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a polyadenylation signal and an RNA splicing signal.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a cell-type-specific promoter.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said cell is a hepatocyte.

36. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said mammal is a human.